

City Council Introduction:

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## FACTSHEET

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**TITLE:** Wilderness Park South Bridge

**BOARD/COMMITTEE:** PBAC

**APPLICANT:** Terry Genrich

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** For

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:** N/A

**SPONSOR:** Parks and Recreation

**OPPONENTS:**

### REASON FOR LEGISLATION

The County of Lancaster will be applying to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for a Recreational Trails Program Grant to provide funding for construction of a new bridge to replace the one that collapsed several years ago north of Saltillo Rd. The grant must be submitted in the name of the agency that owns the property. The City of Lincoln has an agreement with the County that it manages and maintains the park. A resolution approved by the City Council and approved by the Mayor stating the city has the financial capability to operate and maintain the bridge for a minimum of 25 years and that if allowed and under the terms of the grant, the city will manage the contracts for the project.

### DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

This project will involve construction of a new bridge in the location of where one collapsed and was removed several years ago. The bridge provides access to the southern portion of Wilderness Park allowing a continuous trail from the north end to the south end of the park for pedestrians and bicyclists. The new bridge will be 120 feet in length and 10 feet wide.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** \$399,850

**RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS:** N/A

### SOURCE OF FUNDS:

**CITY:** 49,850

**NON CITY:** \$350,000

**FACTSHEET PREPARED BY:** Terry Genrich

**DATE:** 7-30-14

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